a full knowledge of the methods of It, and I wanted nothing but the materials. It came Into my mind that the twigs of that tree from whence I cut my stakes that grew might possibly be as tough as the sallows, willows, and osiers in England, and I resolved to try. Accordingly, one day, I went to my country house, as I called It, and cutting some of the smaller twigs, I found them to my purpose as much as I could desire; whereupon, I came the next time prepared with a hatchet to cut down a quantity, which I soon found, for there was great plenty of them. These I set up to dry within my circle, or hedge, and when they were fit for use, I carried them to my cave; and here, during the next season, I employed myself in making (as well as I could) a great many baskets, both to carry earth, or to carry or lay up anything, as I had occasion.

XII. *Another Land Journey*

For a long time I had had a great

mind to
see the whole island. I now
resolved to
travel right across to the seashore
on the
opposite side; so, taking my gun, a
hatchet
and my dog, and a store of food, I
began my,